

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

A Crisp Condensation of Yesterday's Happenings.

Thought He Was Monarch of All He Surveyed. A Curious Cabbage Stalk. Death of a Well-Known Colored Man and Other Interesting News.

Miss Hope Carr is visiting friends in York county.

Read the advertisement of a fine house for sale in Park View.

The Fort Norfolk furniture factory has suspended work temporarily.

The streets on which the sewers have been laid are in a terrible condition.

The Knights of the Eusebia Order will be organized to night at Maupin's Hall.

All the old teachers in Deep Creek and Butts Road District were elected yesterday.

Hon. Hoke Smith left Wednesday night on Mr. John Winder's car for Atlanta, Ga.

The rain yesterday prevented the third game being played with the Petersburg team.

Mr. J. S. Crawford and family will leave this morning for Bertie county to visit his parents.

H. L. Maynard, John L. Watson and Capt. Pratt left yesterday for Nag's Head on a three days' visit.

Miss Maggie Dowling, assistant principal of the High School, returned from Bedford City yesterday.

W. C. Peck and Frank Hall, colored, were arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct, and were fined \$2.50 each.

Hon. John T. Lawless was in the city yesterday, and went down to Ocean View where his family are stopping.

The Junior Memorial Association will hold a lawn party to night on Mr. W. H. Peters' lot at the foot of Court street.

The City Council has not yet located the stand for wagons and carts, consequently they still remain in front of the Union depot.

It looks like the street force could clean off the crossings on streets where the sewer pipes have been laid. This would make walking better.

Mr. Davis, the engineer for the street railroad, will arrive here this morning and will locate exactly where work will be commenced on the road.

The Portsmouth team will leave today for Richmond to play the last three games of the season with that club. They expect to have better luck this time.

The Chesapeake and Ohio mail, which was due in this city at 12:30 p. m., and the 7 p. m., were delayed. Neither one reached this city until 5 o'clock last night.

The steamer Georgia was delayed two hours on her trip down the bay on Tuesday night, caused by a collision with a schooner. She received no serious damage.

The Little Reapers of the Fourth Street Baptist Sunday School will have a lawn party on the corner of Fourth and Nelson streets, beginning Wednesday and ending Friday night.

Joseph Butt left yesterday like he could whip all creation and started to thrash a woman by the same name. Officer Hodges appeared upon the scene and marched Butt off to the county jail.

Miss Estelle Simpson, of Elizabeth City, N. C., who has been visiting the family of Mr. Moss A. Broughton in Brighton, will leave for home Saturday, to the regret of many friends. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Broughton and child.

Capt. W. H. West at Courtland, Norfolk county, is noted for having different curiosities growing on his farm. Last year he had a pumpkin vine that grew several hundred yards in length. This year he has one cabbage stalk growing with ten separate heads of cabbage on the one stalk.

Mayor Davis had the two women, Clara Henneke and Minnie Evans, before him yesterday, charged with keeping a disorderly house. After hearing considerable testimony against them and at their solicitations he dismissed the case with the understanding that they would move right away, which they promised to do.

Each member of the Portsmouth Commandery, K. T., received yesterday an accident policy for \$1,000 on their lives (free) during their trip to Boston. This shows enterprise on the part of some company. A number will increase the amount and, of course, the company that was so liberal will be the gainers by the transaction.

Isaac Mitchell, a well known negro man, who has been employed for a number of years to use the copying press at the Seaboard Air Line and a general utility man, died at his home on Wednesday after a short illness. He will no doubt have a large funeral. The employees of the road speak in complimentary terms of him.

The Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Exposition.

The Seaboard Air Line has posted rates to Atlanta to the exposition from September 18th to December 31st, as follows: The rate from Portsmouth good to January 1st, 1896, will be \$23.45; for twenty days, \$17.35; on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, \$12.00, good for ten days; soldier companies and other bodies, \$12, good for ten days. This will enable a number to go who would otherwise have to remain at home.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

NAVY-YARD NOTES.

The outdoor force were all suspended yesterday afternoon on account of the weather.

The Monongahela arrived in Hampton Roads Tuesday night with the cadets on board. They will come up to the yard to day and look around.

The Alliance arrived in the Roads yesterday. She will remain only a short while.

The Amphitrite will come up to the yard to-morrow to have some changes made in her ventilation.

The repairs to the Lehigh and Catskill have been completed. They will be carried to Philadelphia on Saturday.

The Ajax and another vessel went in the dry dock yesterday.

War among the colored race.

Yesterday afternoon there was a general disturbance of the peace on London street extended.

Joseph Neal beat a woman quite badly; another man and woman got in a squabble, one of them was hurt quite badly. Constable Anderson came along and arrested them all. Some were fined and others were committed to jail.

There was another rumus among these people on King street and one on South street. Constable Anderson was on hand on each occasion. Several of them paid \$2.50 and costs.

Capture of Armistead Jones.

Constable Anderson yesterday picked up Armistead Jones, who is wanted for shooting Silas Allen Sunday night through a window, the volley hitting him in the leg. It seems that Jones is a married man, but has been paying his attentions to a girl, who dropped him when Allen commenced coming to see her, and through jealousy Jones shot Allen Sunday night. Constable Anderson says he will prove that Jones did the shooting by several witnesses who saw him. He was bailed in the sum of \$250 until Allen is able to appear.

She Took Landanum.

Miss Addie Tucker, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, on Fifth street, attempted to end her life Tuesday by taking landanum.

Dr. R. B. Parker was called in and relieved her by an emetic. It is said that she took the poison because Mr. Johnson, her brother-in-law, with whom she lived, made her life very disagreeable by continually quarrelling with her.

Real Estate Transfers.

Prentiss Place Land Company to W. G. Parker, eleven lots in Prentiss Place; consideration, \$2,200.

Prentiss Place Land Company to Robert E. Parker, nine lots; consideration, \$1,800.

Prentiss Place Land Company to Dr. E. Arthur Parker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., three lots; consideration, \$300.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eare lost by death yesterday at their residence, No. 624 Brighton avenue, their infant daughter Blanche, aged 14 months.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the above residence.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., August 21.—If the change, as rumored, is made in the Life Saving Service of this district we shall lose Lieut. Gooding, who enjoys a reputation for efficiency and conscientious attendance to duty second to no one who has ever occupied that position. The many sincere friends that he has made attest the high gentleness of his social qualities. He and his excellent lady will leave many regretting the change that takes place.

Mrs. E. E. Speight and daughter are on a visit to Old Point Comfort.

Miss McCormick, of Pennsylvania, is on a visit to the Misses Mofitt, on Water street.

Mrs. Dr. F. H. Johnston is off on a visit to her son at Winston, and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, is on her way to take charge of a school at Bowling Green, S. C.

Col. Harvey Terry and Mr. G. W. Mofitt, of Columbus, O., who have been here for several days left this afternoon to return home.

All report having had an excellent time on the Methodist Sunday School excursion to Nag's Head Saturday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Go to B. F. Parker's, No. 305 South street, for new and second-hand furniture. Repairing and upholstering a specialty.

A big reduction on carpets, refrigerators, canopies and oil cloth for next thirty days. Buy now and save money, at J. S. Crawford's.

\$3.50 For \$1.50.

We have about 250 Boys' Suits, ranging in size from 6 to 14, that we're closing out at \$1.50, worth more than twice the money. Bressler & Anthony, 114 High street.

What's the good of anything? Nothing—unless it is an umbrella for the weather. The best are sold at O. R. Welton & Co's.

Special Sale of Hosiery.

30 dozen of misses' boys' and children's hose, at 95 per pair, regular price 1.00. These will be sold while they last, but at 95 they will go fast. They are extra values at regular price. A. J. PHILLIPS.

Under Oxford Hall, High street.

SUFFOLK LOCAL.

The game which was to have occurred yesterday at West End Park, between Suffolk and the Kildees, of Franklin, was postponed on account of rain. Pitcher Clare, of the Portsmouths, was on hand to occupy the box for Suffolk.

Over 500 excursionists from Hampton yesterday came to Suffolk on the steamer Accomac. There were several rows in town before their departure.

The identity of the Democratic nominee for the House from Naumond is being discussed to some extent. Hon. John E. Booker will be a candidate for re-election. State Senator Barnes says he is not a candidate to succeed himself.

Mr. W. A. Almond, pharmacist for Mr. Joseph P. Hall, is visiting his sister in Newport News.

Dr. W. H. Staley last evening conducted, at the Christian Church, his final service in Suffolk before departing for his foreign trip. He will leave today for New York from which city he will sail Saturday for London, where he is due September 4th. From this metropolis he will proceed by easy stages through several European countries before visiting the Holy Land.

MURDERER INCARCERATED.—Sheriff Baker returned yesterday from Richmond, bringing back with him Jesse Winston, who is wanted in this county for murdering John Day. Winston was secured from the penitentiary authorities, as his term of one year for cow stealing, for which he was confined in Prince George county after the murder, expired at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. He was placed in jail to await the September term of County Court, at which his trial for his life will probably occur. He was indicted for the crime soon after his commission.

QUILT BOX WEDDING.—Mr. Charles Edward Farley was, last afternoon, at 3 o'clock, married to Miss Minnie A. Dell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Aldell, at the bride's residence, No. 57 Pioneer street. At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was performed by W. H. Staley, D. D., Mr. and Mrs. Farley left on the 4 o'clock train. At Atlantic and Danville, for Portsmouth, where they will reside at No. 110 Washington street. Their Suffolk friends wish the young couple to be the recipients of much happiness along life's journey.

A DARING ROBBERY.—One of the boldest robberies which has taken place here for years was yesterday perpetrated at the residence of Mayor R. L. Brewer, Jr., on West Kilby street, his wife's handsome jewelry casket and contents, worth something over \$100, being stolen and safely removed in great daylight. The theft occurred about 11 o'clock, but was not discovered till an hour or so later, when Mrs. Brewer had occasion to visit her room and noticed the absence of her jewelry casket. After the discovery it was remembered that a strange colored man had been seen on the premises. Mr. Brewer's sister, about 11 o'clock, but nothing was thought of his presence at the time, as it is not unusual for some delivery wagon to call around at that hour. The residence is approached by high front steps, and Mrs. Brewer's room is near the top of these stairs. It is thought that the thief, observing no one in sight, carelessly walked up the steps, secured the valuables and made his exit in an ordinary way without exciting suspicion. A man answering the thief's description was seen in company with a white man, who is probably his partner. The raid is considered premeditated and the work of professionals. The casket was found near the ball park.

Old Friends Did the Same Hour.

John P. Howell and David Jones, pioneer residents of Racine county, Wis., died at their homes in Racine on Monday night. Both have resided in the county over forty years. They were staunch friends, and became deacons of the Welsh Presbyterian Church at the same time, thirty years ago. Their deaths occurred within an hour of each other.

EDENTON, N. C.

Miss Memie Spruill is visiting at Elizabeth City.

Miss Holmes, of Crosswell, was the guest of Miss Warren, on Cartoret street, Tuesday.

Dr. Cooper is home again after several days absence.

The Norfolk and Southern railroad gave an excursion to its employees Tuesday and Wednesday.

The old Academy has been bought by Mr. A. Bonner, who will convert same into two dwellings.

It Makes Us Shudder.

To think of chills and fever. But when we really have it—supposing us to be so unfortunate—our frames undergo a series of tortures, which bear a close analogy to those produced by an earthquake. How often we are drenched by perspiration afterward. Truly a delectable condition of things. But how easy to remedy, and how speedily! The certain means of relief is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Tested as well where malaria is prevalent in its most virulent forms, as where it takes on a milder guise, it has proved itself to possess both a remedial and preventive efficacy of the highest order. In South America, Central America, Mexico and the isthmus of Panama, no less than throughout the North American continent, its success as a means of forestalling and relieving malarial disease has been unparalleled. Use the Bitters for dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, kidney trouble, nervousness and debility.

A Big Cut.

On account of broken sizes and lots, we have put the knife into prices, and if you want a suit don't miss this chance. You can save nearly one half by purchasing at once. We mean business. Levy & Jacobs, 200 High street.

Go to Hamill's for Bargains.

AGAINST FREE SILVER.

Unlimited Coinage Would Make America the Dumping Ground.

At the Iowa Republican convention, held at Des Moines on July 10, the Hon. Joseph R. Lane, temporary chairman, made the following reference to the silver question:

Silver being necessary in the money of the world, we must either maintain its coinage at par by legislative limitation of the amount or change the coinage ratio of the basis of its market value. Under the policy of legislative limitation of the amount, aided by redemption when in excess of demand, we have been able to maintain at par our silver coin, although its intrinsic value is much less. This policy was satisfactory so long as the price of silver continued high, but when it became reduced, on account of overproduction and other causes, there sprang up a demand by the producers of silver for special silver legislation. This claim has now crystallized into a demand for free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. This means to give to every man, to every nation, the right to deposit at the mints of the United States silver in unlimited quantity and to demand and receive in return, free of charge or cost, that silver coined into money at the ratio of 16 to 1, bearing the stamp of our government.

In my judgment such a policy will make America the dumping ground of silver for the world. It means we would be brought at once to a silver basis. It means the degradation of our dollar to 50 cents. It means repudiation, it will bring an avalanche of silver, but a rest for labor. The Republicans of Iowa oppose this. In the state of Iowa if we owe a debt, we expect to pay it in money worth 100 cents on the dollar, in money of equal purchasing power with any other money of the world. If any one owes us, we demand and expect payment in money of equal value. This is a vital question to all classes. The farmer, the laborer, the merchant, the manufacturer, all classes have an interest in the maintenance of good currency. The dollar they receive for their productions and labor should have the highest purchasing power and be as good as the best purchasing dollar in the world. Upon a sound currency depends to a large extent the development, the prosperity, the success and the maintenance of our people.

LESSON IN PROTECTION.

France and Switzerland Have Hurt International Commerce.

The gratifying results of really protective tariffs, as revealed by the operation of the duties lately imposed by France and Switzerland, must have escaped the attention of Mr. McKinley and his followers in this country. Early in 1892 the prospects were that a kind of "reciprocity" tariff would be adopted by the French and Swiss governments, each country conceding to the other the lowest rates accorded to the "most favored nation," and even greater reductions upon certain articles. So far as the Swiss were concerned, this compromise was accepted, but the French protectionists were on the alert and defeated this bold attempt to introduce free trade in disguise.

The minimum tariff, after having lasted 11 months, was succeeded by a regime of retaliatory duties, in which the Swiss rather exceeded the French in the vigor of their measures, and this regime has prevailed since the beginning of 1893. The importations from Switzerland into France, which had averaged about 103,000,000 francs, fell in 1894 to 67,000,000. The exports from France were reduced from 238,000,000 francs to 160,000,000. The Swiss figures do not correspond with the French, owing to some differences in methods of computation, but according to their returns the imports from France fell from 123,000,000 to 75,000,000 francs, the exports declining from 178,000,000 to about 102,000,000.

Roughly speaking, the commerce between the two countries has been reduced by a scientific application of protection rather more than one third. The advocates of high tariffs are apt to err through confining their observations to one country, but this example will enable them to explain to their followers how the quality of protection is twice blessed, blessing those that give and those that take.—New York Evening Post.

Signs of Prosperity.

In connection with a careful review of present industrial conditions, the Chicago Tribune (Rep.) says: "The wages of not less than 250,000 men in the United States have been advanced materially within the last 90 days. Careful inquiry throughout the country indicates an advance averaging nearly 12 per cent. The Tribune has compiled a list which embraces more than 250 firms which have within the last few weeks advanced the wages of their employees. A notable feature of this great industrial improvement is that the wages of these 250,000 men have with hardly an exception been advanced voluntarily by the employers. The season has been remarkably free from strikes."

Cora Eating as a High Art.

There is only one way to eat corn. Assume the position of a flute player. A fine ear treated by a master will remind the spectator of a composition by Demerssonman played by that admirable flutist, Charles Mole.—Boston Journal.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES.

Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Random Observations During a Brief Sojourn in the Windy City.

Every residence has a nice little 4 by 6 plot of glass in the front yard with hollyhocks and a lilac bush, and on fine afternoons the women put on their sunbonnets and go out with sprinkling pots to water the garden.

There are restaurants on every block—two or three—which serve a "full meal" at prices ranging to a maximum of 40 cents. They serve dinner at noon and supper at 6 o'clock. Supper consists of stewed beefsteak and nice, sweet little white grapes stewed with sugar.

The gripmen and conductors on the cable roads know all the passengers, and help strangers along by introducing them to the regulars. Whenever there is a breakdown or a stop for any reason they come around and "jolly up the fares," just to make everything pleasant, so that time won't hang heavily.

The business men who live outside of "down town" drive in every morning with their own teams, which they hitch to the lampposts in front of their offices. Sometimes they unhitch the horses and tie them to the rear wheels of the wagon, so that they can eat the hay out of the wagon box while they are waiting for the evening drive home.

The very swaggar people give dances in the pavilion of the old Iowa building in Jackson park. They put a fence of benches around so that the populace may see, but are yet kept out. It's a great source of amusement to the simple villagers to gather in throngs outside the benches and behold and comment upon the grace and beauty of the aristocracy.

After supper the men sit on the empty beer kegs out in front of the saloons and smoke and chow tobacco and tell old stories. Sometimes they sit on the empty boxes in front of the dry goods stores and whittle. The evenings are fine in Chicago, and the drug stores on the corners put chairs out on the sidewalk for the regular loafers, who sit and gossip about the Holmes case.

As one approaches Chicago in the early morning the Wagner car porter says, "At the next bend, when we come from behind the trees, sir, you can see Chicago." You step out on the platform and the porter says, "There it is, sir," and points to a cloud of smoke, just a blot on the face of nature when the sky is blue and clear and the day is bright and the grass and fields are green.

Nearly all the women ride bicycles. They wear brown bloomers and gray coats. They buy the bloomers in a State street store for \$1.37 a pair. The men who ride wear red stockings and red caps. They let their front hair grow long and curl it with irons so that the red caps—worn on the back of the head—give them a fine jaunty air. This is true in spite of the news from London that baggy trousers have been decreed for all bicycle riders by the Chicago aldermen.

In the railroad station in Chicago, where the suburban trains stop, there is posted on one wall this sign:

Warning! Beware of confidence men and pickpockets. Do not let them entice you away from the depot.

On the opposite wall there is this sign:

Notice! Do not lend money to strangers under any circumstances.

There is an art institute in Chicago. It is a big, dismal, dirty-gray-ounce-white stone building down in Michigan avenue, with the Illinois Central tracks for a background and a bicycle "academy" in front. Somebody told Chicago about art once, and Chicago set out to have it. They've got it, lots of it, all nicely put up in plaster packages and properly labeled. Every afternoon two men in Waring street cleaning suits go around with bellows and shoo the dust off the art. The institute has three marbles and several hundred studies by students. It is strong in mummies, which, since the starting of the mummy factory in Birmingham, have been very fine.—New York Sun.

A German Othello.

At Katowitz Fraulein Valeska S— was recently betrothed to Herr Jacob K—. Herr K— has now made the betrothal public by advertisement in a local paper with the following notice, "I hereby give notice that I shall not allow any one to speak to my bride."—London Daily News.

A Rebuke to Vain Pride.

Cleveland claims to have a stream which outflows the Chicago river. The airs of some of these second class towns are simply insufferable.—Kansas City Journal.

The Placket Hole.

The placket hole is a summer feature in feminine attire that is deserving of discipline. You rarely ever see one that is quite correct, and when you do you wonder how it happened. There are the belt, the skirt waist band and the skirt band and placket hole all fighting with each other to see which can disrupt the union, if any union there be. Fashion allows a silver safety pin, designed after a modest and unsuggestive pattern, and as an expediency this is allowable to try to effect a reconciliation between these contending forces in attire, but even that sometimes fails.—New York World.

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS

THE RESTAURANT AT PORT NORFOLK.

in connection with the

Hotel Vernon,

is supplied with Fish, Soft Crabs and all delicacies obtainable. The pavilion is open at all times to picnic parties. Rates reasonable and service first-class. Lawn open to the public for dancing Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays hereafter cars will make half hour trips to Port Norfolk from 2 to 9 p. m. and after 3 o'clock hourly from 9 to 11 p. m. the last car leaving Port Norfolk at 11:15. Accommodations for twenty guests for the summer. For rates and particulars address Mr. J. M. LVEY, Proprietor.

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Fine Maryland Peaches,

PEARS AND APPLES.

THE E. C. BROOKS CO.

FOR SALE.

Home and lot on Cooke street, Park View, lot 28x100 house two years old, 8 rooms, bath, city water, nice closets, front and back porches. Price \$1,500. Part cash balance on time.

JOHN L. WATSON, Portsmouth, Va.

Specials for To-day

Fine Sardines, packed in spice, 6c per can; fine catfish, packed in tomato sauce, 6c per can; fine Canned Salmon, 10c per can. Our Mixed Tea for 25c is a real treat. Try it. You will be surprised. Use our Sunbeam Flour if you like good bread.

C. W. HUGHES & CO., 802 Crawford street.

Something to Interest the Ladies at 215 High St.

Misses' Reefers at \$1.00. A nice line of infants' Long Cloaks, Blue and White Duck, 6c to 10c each; fine Canned Salmon, 10c per can. Our Mixed Tea for 25c is a real treat. Try it. You will be surprised. Use our Sunbeam Flour if you like good bread.

A few of those large Vesuvius Rug at \$2.00 worth 45.

GEO. S. BELL, Agent.

Former prices 12c to 25c.

Children's Mull Caps, all grades, regardless of cost.

Ladies' Vests marked to suit all. A good 10c shirt at 5c.

Special lot of fall weight cassimeres, Panting, etc., below cost. We invite all to inspect our Butterfield's P. trousers.

W. C. NASH, 229 High street.

Negro National Convention.

James W. Pos, president of the National Republican Vigilant association, which has issued a call for a negro national convention to meet at Baltimore Wednesday, Oct. 9, is receiving encouraging reports from different states.

New York, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia will be represented. The indications are, he says, that the convention will be very largely attended.

President Poe will invite a number of prominent colored men to deliver addresses before the convention on some of the subjects outlined in the call.

Cost of Indian Warfare.

It is impossible to determine exactly the amount of money expended by the government during its existence in fighting Indians, but a conservative estimate makes it more than \$1,000,000,000. The government has also spent during this time about \$200,000,000 in governing and supporting these charges of the nation, and is at present disbursing about \$7,000,000 annually for this purpose. It would appear that it has cost about four times as much to fight the red man as to pension him off.